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Applicant/Patent Owner: Adam Coyle

Application No./Patent No.: 09/713,770

Filed/Issue Date: November 14, 2000

Entitled: Card-Based System and Method for Issuing Negotiable Instruments

First Data Corporation, a corporation

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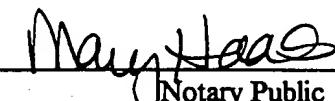

Adam Coyle

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STATE OF Colorado)
COUNTY OF Arapahoe) ss:
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On this 5th day of January, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Adam Coyle, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.




Mary Haas
Notary Public

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